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Date: 9/30/11  
To: Bernards Township Parents  
From: Nick Markarian  
Re: Transportation Update – Please Read Carefully

As of today Friday, September 30, 2011 all parents whose children are being bused to school should have received a new bus pass in the mail with a bus assignment for a route ***to take effect the morning of Monday October 3, 2011***. The bus pass should mirror information posted on the Registration tab of Home Access Center. Drivers have been practicing the new routes this week.

These new passes that were sent to parents this week are designed to improve the overall transportation situation in the District. However, some parents have communicated to [BaskingRidge@sc.esc.k12.nj.us](mailto:BaskingRidge@sc.esc.k12.nj.us) a concern with the new bus assignment or they have requested to keep their current bus assignment. The Somerset County Educational Services Commission (SCESC) has addressed as many of these concerns as possible during this week in an effort to make sensible adjustments to the new routes. Parents involved in these adjustments would have had direct communication from SCESC in this regard.

In order to lock in the new routes and bus pass assignments ***taking effect the morning of Monday October 3, 2011*** efforts to address parental requests for bus pass adjustments were suspended on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. As of noon on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> all current bus assignments, including any adjustments that were made during the week, have been reloaded into Home Access Center. In conclusion, all current bus assignments are presently loaded into Home Access Center and ***these bus assignments are to be adhered to effective the morning of Monday October 3, 2011***. Parents are encouraged to review the bus assignment on the Registration tab of Home Access Center once more before Monday morning.

Continued efforts to fine-tune bus routes will commence next week. Your patience is appreciated.

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